‘Repo! The Genetic Opera’ Returns to Theaters on May 29

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It was a shock when *Saw* co-creator James Wan didn’t return to direct the sequel and instead opted to helm the Gothic horror *Dead Silence*. This was great news for a young **Darren Lynn Bousman**, who had his big break with Lionsgate’s *Saw II*, which led him to getting behind the camera for *Saw III* and *Saw IV*, as well.

He would piggyback *Saw IV* on his dream project, the ambitious horror rock opera, ***Repo! The Genetic Opera***, which would assemble the most insane ensemble of talent from **Paris Hilton** to **Sarah Brightman** (*Phantom of the Opera*). It became somewhat of a cult phenomenon upon its 2008 release and started filling midnight screenings that could only be rivaled by *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*.

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Now, Lionsgate has announced that *Repo!* will return to theaters for a one-night-only event on **May 29** at Regal Theatres.

Released in November of 2008, *Repo!* takes viewers to the mid-21st century, where an epidemic of organ failure leads to the rise of GeneCo., a company that provides transplants at a high price. Those who miss their payments become targets of GeneCo. mercenaries, who repossess the organs.

Director Darren Lynn Bousman recently revealed that a special 4K release is also in the works.

Here’s some brand new poster art to stamp the re-release.

This is not your parents’ opera.

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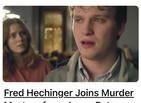
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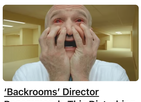
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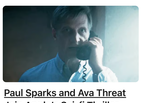
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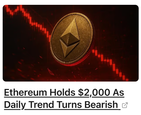
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